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IT MUST BE VERY PAINFUL-
-FOR YOU TO BE HERE.
YOU'RE CARRYING A HEAVY BURDEN, AREN'T YOU?
I WANT TO FILL THAT WHICH IS MISSING IN YOU.

I LOVE YOU...

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Chapter 1: Rebirth 1
The day of the
GREAT HEAT

Hold Baroque inside.

SPLUSH
SPLOP
HHH
HHH
AH

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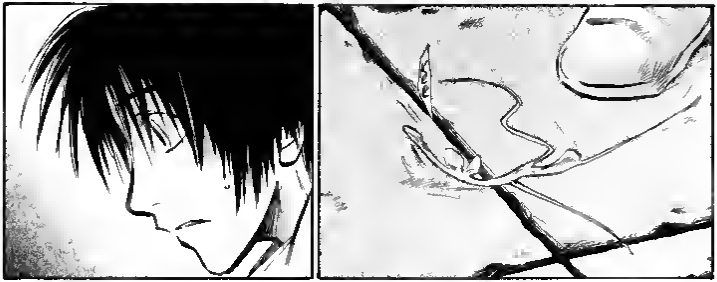
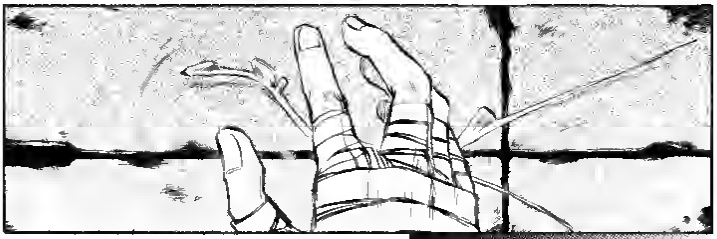
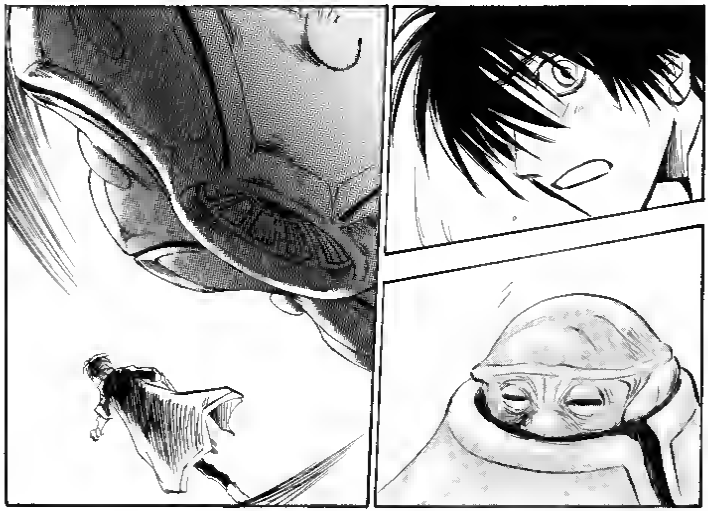






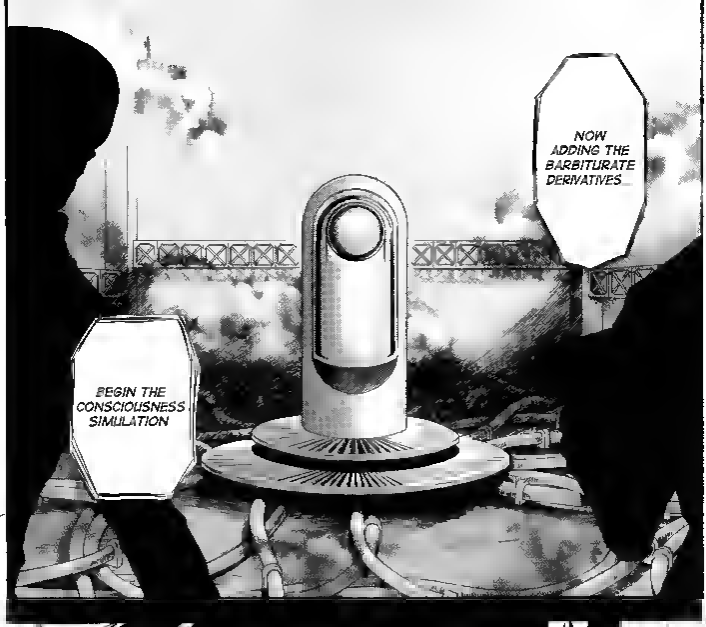
HA
HA

オルロ

SH

BEEP
BEEP

BEEP
BEEP
I'M PICKING UP SOME VIOLENT MOVEMENT ON THE EEG
BEEP BEEP
IT'S BECOMING AN E4 T4 MULTIPLE WAVE
IT'S SHOWING UP ON THE MRI


NOW ADDING THE BARBITURATE DERIVATIVES...
BEGIN THE CONSCIOUSNESS SIMULATION

...
THUMP
THUMP
HAA
THUMP
HAA
I'M...

A RED SKY...
ドドド

YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE
...THE NERVE TOWER...?
YOU SHOULD GO TO THE NERVE TOWER.
GO THAT WAY
WHAT'S A NERVE TOWER?
WHERE AM I?

YOU SHOULD GO TO THE NERVE TOWER...
THE NERVE TOWER
...

...

...WHAT'S GOING ON...? WHAT ARE THOSE-
-STRANGE LOOKING THINGS DOING HERE?
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU'RE...

HORNS?
SHE'S SAYING EVERYTHING THAT GOES THROUGH MY HEAD OUT LOUD!?

STOP IT.

STOP IT!
BOOM

FEAR!
DEATH!
AM I DEAD?
SCREAM!
SIN?
STOP IT
S-
WHOA THERE!
THAT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!
STOP IT!
WHAT ARE..
...THESE SINFUL MEMORIES...

THAT HORNED WOMAN READS YOUR MIND AND AUTOMATICALLY SPEAKS IT.
!?
I'VE FINISHED TAKING YOUR SIZES
YOUR CRYPTS?
PLEASE, FEEL FREE TO COME DOWN TO MY CRYPTS!
ONCE YOU DIE DOWN THERE, YOU'RE ALL MINE.
...
A GREATER ANGEL IS WAITING FOR YOU
"There."
GREATER ANGEL?
PLEASE— HURRY UP AND GO!
BUT THAT WON'T DO FOR NOW.

PLEASE, HURRY UP AND GO
AN ANGEL IN DISGUISE.
DISGUISE...?
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND ONCE YOU SEE HIM!

LARGE WHITE WINGS...
EYES THE SAME COLOR AS THESE SKIES
–THESE ARE FALSE WINGS. THEY'RE FAKE.
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO SURPRISED
DID YOU ENJOY SPEAKING WITH THOSE FOOLS?

NOT THAT THERE IS ANY NEED FOR YOU TO SEE THE TWISTED ONES AGAIN, OF COURSE.
...?
DO YOU REMEMBER?
THEY BECAME TWISTED—
AND THE WORLD BECAME LIKE THIS
ALL BECAUSE OF YOU.
YOU KILLED THE WORLD
...!?

AT LEAST YOU STILL SEEM TO REMEMBER THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE SINNED.
I DID WHAT—?
...
W—WHERE ARE WE GOING...?
COME
TO THE NERVE TOWER.

TO OUR SACRED GROUNDS— THE CHURCH OF THE MELT'S SANCTUARY

OUR GOD IS ONE THAT PHYSICALLY EXISTS
SACRED GROUNDS?
WE BUILT THIS TOWER TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT HIM
THE TOWER EXTENDS DEEP UNDERGROUND, AND ON THE DEEPEST LEVEL IS—
WHAT ONCE WAS A GOD...

THE MAD GOD?
THAT'S RIGHT
OUR MAKER AND SAVIOR, THE MAD GOD
THEN THIS
...IS THIS THE SOUND OF THAT MAD GOD CRYING?
HOW DID YOU COME TO THAT CONCLUSION?
EH?
WH—
WHY DO YOU THINK THIS IS THE SOUND OF SOMEONE CRYING?

...I DON'T KNOW
BUT I THINK A GOD GONE MAD WOULD BE SAD...
YOU MUST GO TO THE DEEPEST LEVEL AND PURIFY THE MAD GOD
FLIP
VERY WELL
PURIFY--?

YOU MUST STRAIGHTEN THE WORLD WHICH HAS BECOME TWISTED.
THAT IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN ATONE FOR YOUR SINS.

PURIFY?
ME!?
HOW?

WE HAVE PREPARED A WAY FOR YOU TO PURIFY HIM.

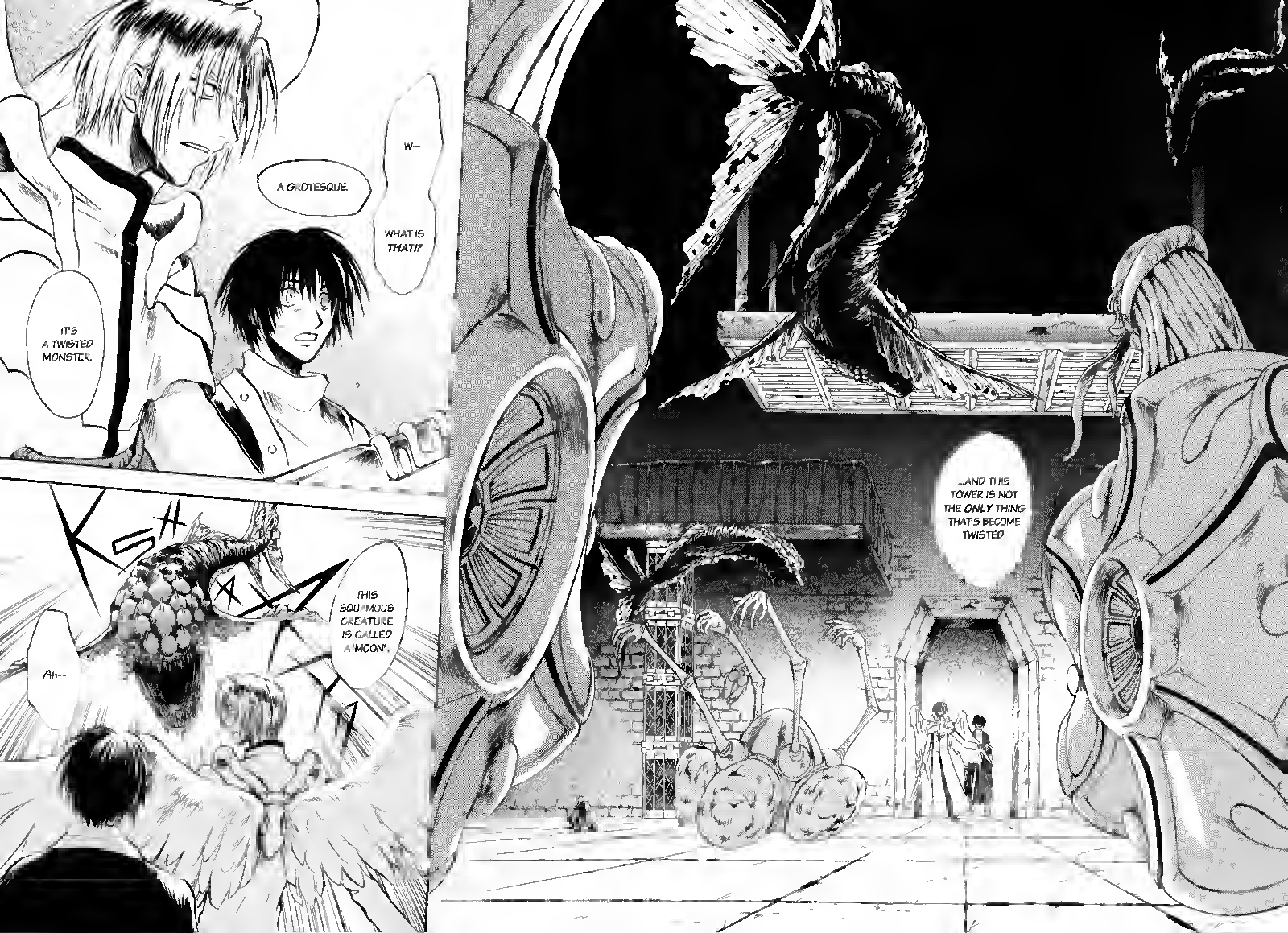
ATONEMENT FOR—
MY SINS?

THAT IS CORRECT

THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO EVEN THINK.
HOWEVER—
THERE IS ONE PROBLEM.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PULL THE TRIGGER.
SIMPLE, IS IT NOT?

EVEN AS WE SPEAK, THE MAD GOD'S INFLUENCE CONTINUES TO TWIST THE TOWER.
WE CAN'T EVEN MAINTAIN THE TOWER'S STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY...
WUMM


IT'S A TWISTED MONSTER.
A GROTESQUE.
W--
WHAT IS THAT!?
Ah--
THIS SQUAMOUS CREATURE IS CALLED A 'MOON'.
...AND THIS TOWER IS NOT THE ONLY THING THAT'S BECOME TWISTED

I
TRY IT.
Eh?

YOU MUST SURVIVE ON YOUR OWN.
YOU MUST SLAY THE EVER-MULTIPLYING GROTESQUES AND REACH THE DEEPEST LEVEL OF THE NERVE TOWER.
THAT WAS THE ONLY TIME I WILL HELP YOU.
THEY'RE COMING.
...!
THAT WILL BE YOUR REPENTANCE.
THAT IS THE REASON YOU ARE HERE.

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH SOMETHING LIKE MOON
SNAP
AAGH!
AH!
CRRAACK
STO. STRUGGLING
POP
!!
SWING YOUR SWORD AT HIM!

WHAT'S THIS—?
WHOOOOM
SPLOSH
SPLOSH
SPLAAAT
YOU WON'T JUST BE KILLING THE GROTESQUES
THE POWER TO PURIFY AND TURN THEM INTO CRYSTALS—
THE "POWER OF PURIFICATION"
IT'S AN IDEOCEPH-ALUS—
A CRYSTAL CONTAINING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THAT CREATURE.

THAT'S SOMETHING–
–YOU AND YOU ALONE POSSESS
IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE AT PURIFYING THE MAD GOD AND SAVING THIS TWISTED WORLD
...
MY...
FSSSH

WE SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE DEEPEST LEVEL SOON.
I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AHEAD. STAY HERE FOR A WHILE.
IDE

...UWO...
...TA...
...DE
Huh!?
Eh?
—?
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING..
Ah—
OVER THERE.
WHAT'S WRONG?

A GROTESQUE?
DID YOU SEE A GROTESQUE?
DON'T PAY THEM ANY MORE HEED THAN YOU HAVE TO.
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE CAME HERE FOR.
I GOT THE FEELING HE WAS DIFFERENT.
HE DID LOOK STRANGE, BUT
THIS IS IT--THE DEEPEST LEVEL.
THINK
THAT HE WAS SOMETHING--
--MORE...

BEYOND THIS LIGHT LIES GOD
DON'T FORGET! ONLY WITHIN THIS DOOR OF LIGHT...
...CAN YOUR SINS BE HEALED!

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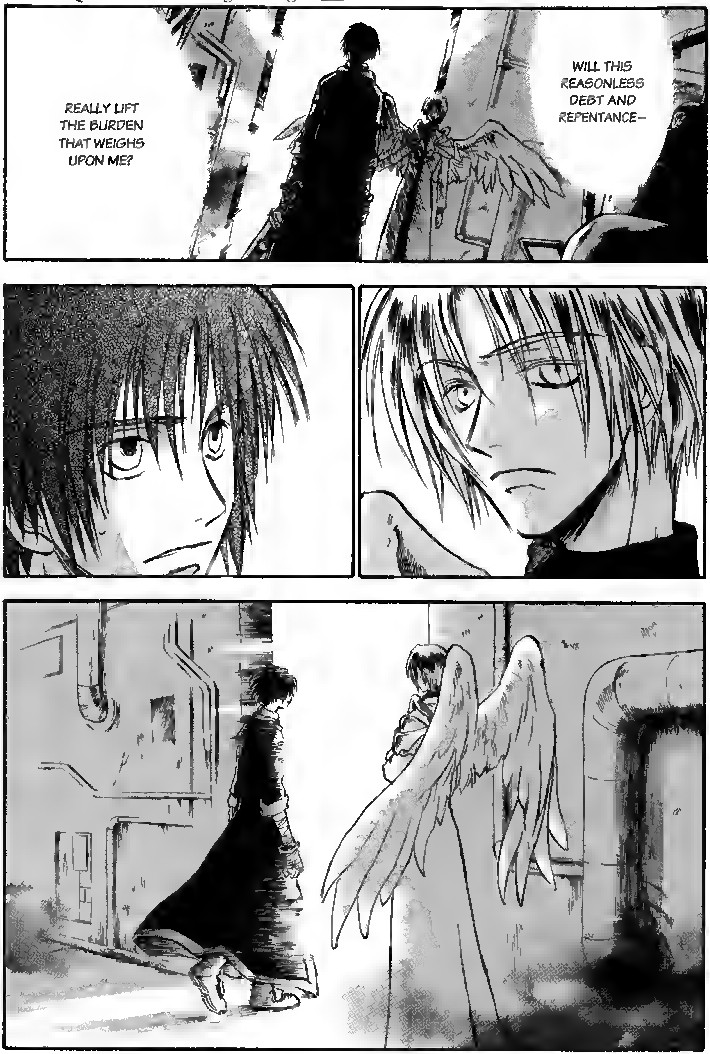
YOU MUST PURIFY THE MAD GOD
THAT IS THE ONLY WAY YOUR SINS CAN BE HEALED.
THIS DULL PAIN EATING AWAY AT MY HEART...


WILL THIS REASONLESS DEBT AND REPENTANCE—
REALLY LIFT THE BURDEN THAT WEIGHS UPON ME?

THUMP
THUMP

THUMP
NOW, AS BEFORE...
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS THING THAT LOOKS LIKE A POORLY-MADE DOLL...
THIS IS OUR CREATOR.
WATCH
HASSHA

A BIRD?
PCHIRR-SCHIRRR
FLAP FLAP FLAP
VW
ロロロ#

Ah
SLAT
RAAARGH
THE GOD WHO ONCE TRIED TO RIGHT THE WRONGS OF THIS TWISTED WORLD HAS GONE MAD HIMSELF.
THAT DAY...

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KISS
TOO BAD

THUD
WAS THAT..
WAS THAT MY...
...
WHAT WAS THAT?
WHY DID--
--I

THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SHOULD BE ASKING
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IS WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING NOW
FOR YOUR ATONEMENT.

YOU MUST SHOOT THE MAD GOD WITH THAT GUN.
THAT IS HOW YOU WILL PURIFY HIM
CLICK
...
THE MAD GOD...
THUMP

FIRE.
FIRE AND YOU WILL BE SAVED
CLICK
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM YOUR SIN.
PRICKLE
DON'T SHOOT!

Eh..?
PLEASE, DON'T FIRE THAT GUN.
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
—?
...!
THE ANGEL OF DIVINE GUIDANCE.

Hmph-- IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE DIVINE GUIDE!
NO ONE ELSE COULD PULL OFF SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I
WHOOOMP
IT DISAPPEARED
I DON'T NEED YOU TO EXPLAIN.
LISTEN--
I KNOW!
HE WAS A TALL, MASKED--
FIRE THE GUN
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE TOLD YOU, BUT DON'T BELIEVE HIM.
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DO THIS

FIRE!
WHAKOOM
BWOOM

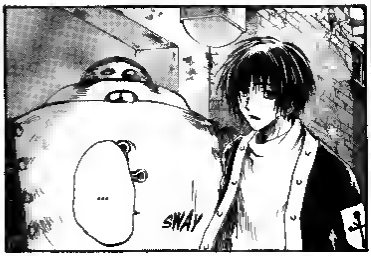
I
BOOM
VERY GOOD. DON'T FORGET THIS TIME.
THAT'S RIGHT.

BURN YOUR MISSION INTO YOUR BRAIN!
MY... MISSION?
...
IS THIS NOT WORKING AFTER ALL?

WON'T HE BE CONFUSED IF WE LEAVE TOO MUCH OF THE SIMULATION BEHIND?
NO. HE'S STABILIZING
WE CAN DO THIS
WE'LL INJECT HIM WITH MORE CCK AND TAKE CARE OF THOSE MEMORIES--
--HE'LL END UP THINKING IT WAS JUST SOME KIND OF PREMONITION.
I THINK THAT'S BEST FOR HIM.
AFTER ALL, IT'S A TOUGH WORLD TO LIVE IN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A LITTLE BAROQUE

ALRIGHT, WE'RE READY TO BEGIN RESUSC-- ITATION---

YOU SHOULD NOT BE HERE
HALT!
GO THAT WAY
THUNK
STOP!
THOSE WHO ATTEMPT ENTRY HERE WILL BE KILLED
SWAY


...
SWAY

WHUMP

I DON'T WANT THAT.
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULDN'T COME ANY CLOSER.
GO AWAY!

MY EYES WON'T STOP PRICKLING
AAAGH!

Huh?
PRICKLE
PRICKLE

Errk-
Uhnn-

A HORN—
I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE
...
Ah!
YOU'RE—

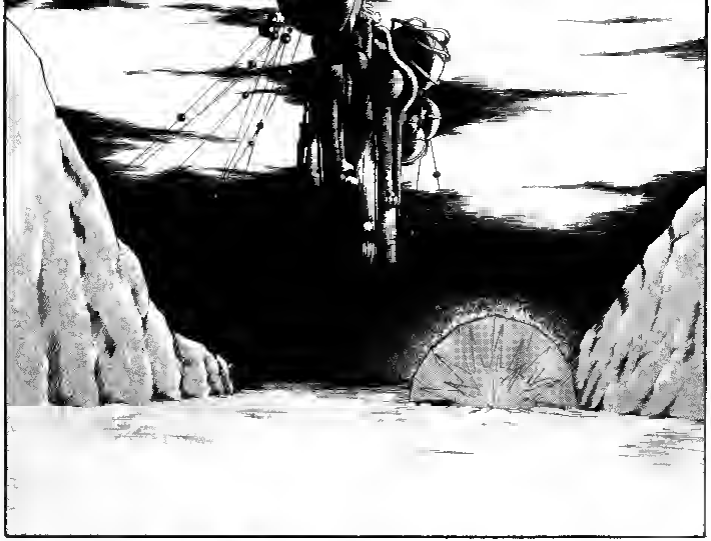
MY VOICE...
!?
Aah—
Ah.
...

MY WORDS–
–DON'T–
THE FALSE ANGELS TOLD ME.
TA TA TA TA

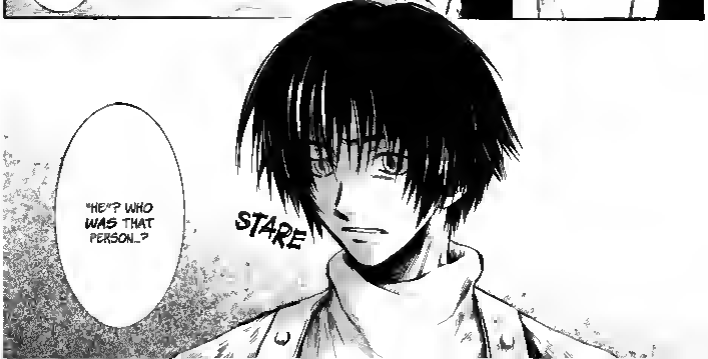
"GO TO THE NERVE TOWER", HE SAID
"WE, THE CHURCH OF MELCT, WERE ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO SUPPORT AND PROTECT GOD", HE SAID
PRICKLE
WOOAAN
YOU HEAR IT TOO, DON'T YOU?
THAT SOUND IS COMING FROM THE NERVE TOWER.
I...
SUCH A THING- I WOULD...
:gasp:
Uhnnn

WON'T YOU STOP BY MY CRYPTS?
SSSSSSHH
UUUUUNNN
WAOOOOOOWW
Huh!?
SNATCH
Heh, heh
IT'S A MAZE, BUT IT'S FULL OF TREASURE!
IF YOU CAN PICK IT UP, IT'S YOURS
I'LL MAKE YOU A COFFIN.
FFF
COWARD! HURRY UP AND DIE!
BUT, IF YOU DIE...
THEN YOU'RE ALL MINE.

HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
IF I GO TO THE SPHERE OF SENSES--
THAT PERSON--
--THAT PERSON WILL HELP ME.



Hmmm... HE ISN'T HERE.
WAIT A SECOND--
TAP TAP

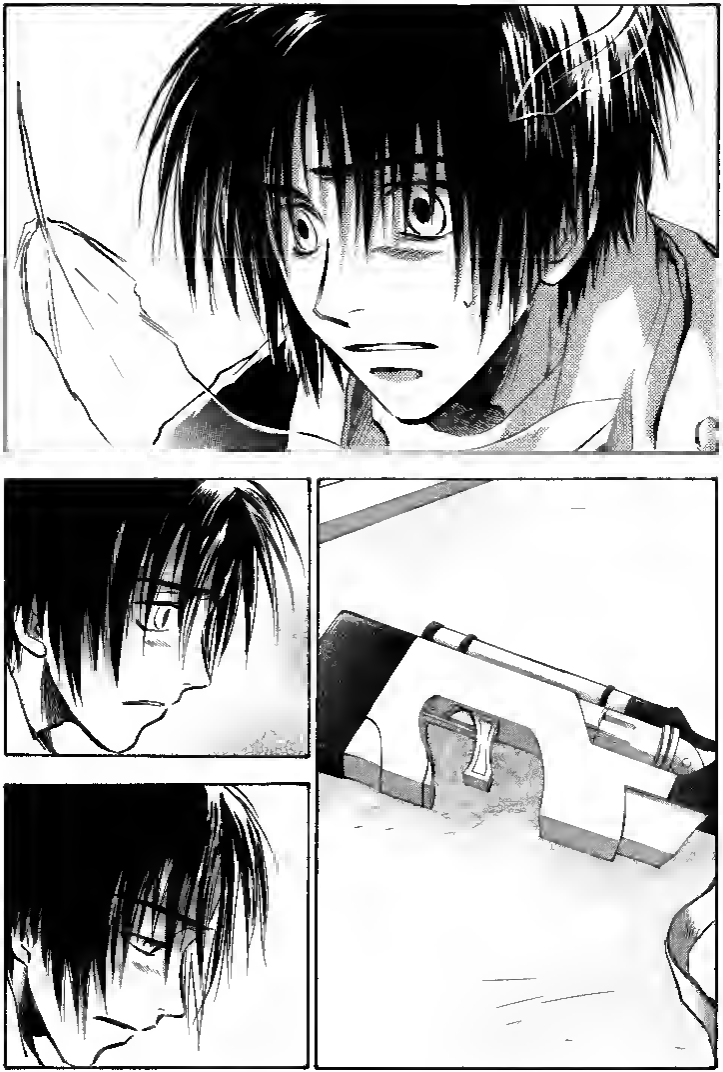

"HE"? WHO WAS THAT PERSON..?
STARE

WHO WAS I THINKING ABOUT?
I I CAN'T REMEMBER?
Uhhhn -
DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?
Trip

IT SEEMS THAT YOU CAN'T SPEAK PROPERLY
HOW'S YOUR MEMORY?
DO YOU REMEMBER ME, EVEN VAGUELY?
...
Ah-
-
IT WOULD BE ALL TOO EASY TO BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING COULD END LIKE THIS
THUD
SH

I SHOULD *ALREADY* HAVE TOLD YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IN THIS WORLD
SO GO NOW
GO. AND FULFILL YOUR MISSION.

WHAT BEGINS NOW--
--IS YOUR TRUE REPENTANCE.



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TAP
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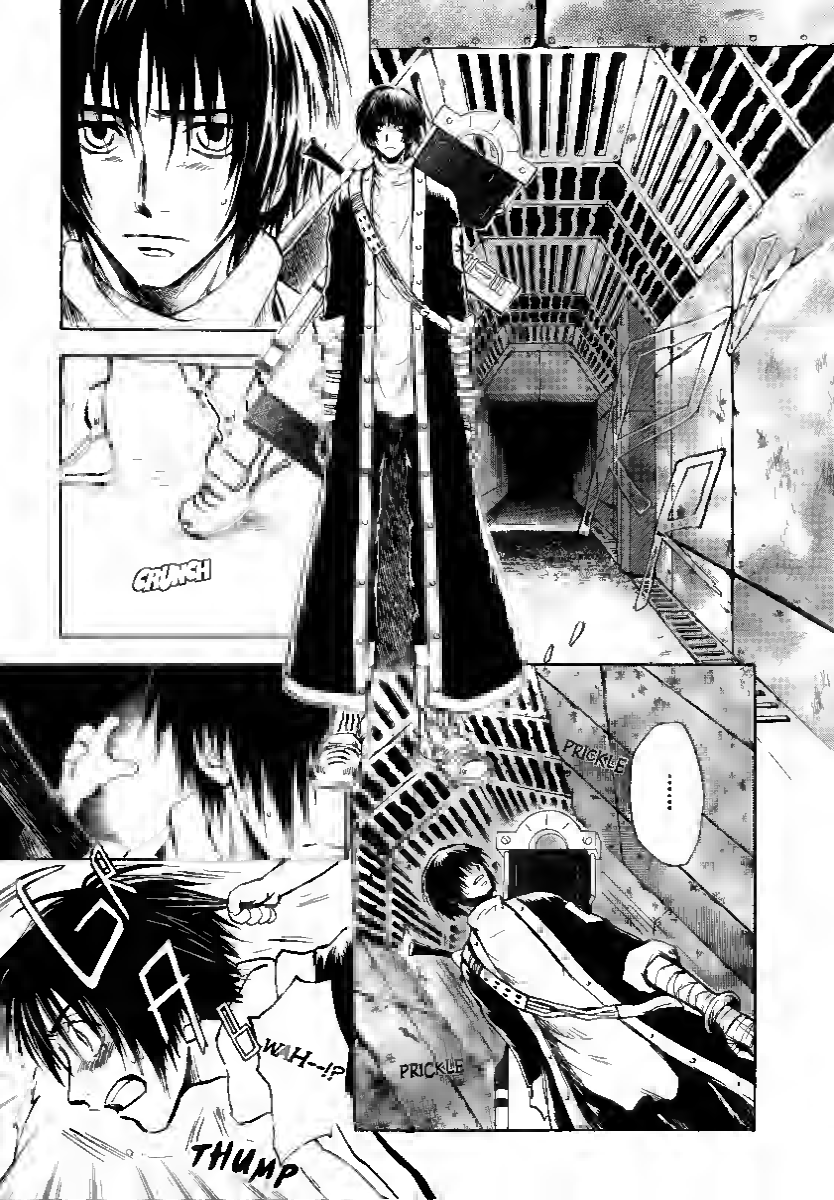
The Drifting Girl

APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE WE ARRIVE AT THE NERVE TOWER.
WHAT ABOUT THE EYE ?
IT STILL LIVES.
RECEPTION STATUS IS SATISFACTORY
BLIP
DOES IT WORK AS WELL AS IT DID IN THE SIMULATION?
THERE WILL BE PROBLEMS IF IT DOES NOT WORK
WE ARE OUT OF OPTIONS
AFTER ALL, HE'S THE ONLY ONE WITH THE POWER TO PURIFY GOD

IT SEEMS THE TWISTING IS ACCELERATING.
HOW?
I SUPPOSE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
ITS EFFICTIVENESS SEEMS TO BE BELOW NORMAL.
IT MAY BE FASTER TO JUST SEND HIM TO THE LOWER STRATA, BUT...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EXTERMINATION UNIT?
THERE'S BEEN NO CONTACT FROM THEM
I SEE...
IF YOU'RE WORRIED I'LL GO WITH YOU.
FOOL.
YOU'D BE NOTHING MORE THAN BAIT FOR THE GROTESQUES
BLIP
RECEPTION IS GOOD—
CURRENTLY WE'VE ASCERTAINED THAT THE DIVINE BODY IS ON THE SEVENTEENTH UNDERGROUND LEVEL.
BLIP
BLIP
WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE NERVE TOWER.

BEGINNING THE DIVE.
TAP
TAP


CRUNCH
PRICKLE
PRICKLE
WAH--!?
THUMP

SUFFERING
PAIN
HELP
!!
HELP ME!

M!
...
H
S
O O O O O O
W H

POKE
SPLCH
Huh?
HKINGI
YAAARGH!

WIPE
...
BOING
SPLAT
SPLOOSH
haah
haah
VRRRRRR
TAP
TAP

CLANK
CLANG...
VRRRR
KLUNK
KLANK

WHAT IS- !

I
THUMP
Ah.
HEAD

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU THIS ENTIRE TIME!
YOU'RE LATE!!
SHEESH!
STIIIING
?
TWITCH
TWITCH
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME BACK SOONER?
WHO IS THIS?
WHO...?
YOU MEAN YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME? THAT'S SO MEAN!

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I FELT THAT WAY TOO...
YOU'RE TERRIBLE!
um...
uh
WERE YOU AWAY PLAYING AROUND?
YOU WERE, WEREN'T YOU?
SHEESH! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
!?
I
RA

Hmph!
FORGET IT!
...YOU REALLY HAVE FORGOTTEN.
Ah~
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS REALLY SUFFERING ANYWAY...
SSSH
FWOO

twitch
BUT WHY...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TRY TO CATCH ME?
SPLASH
...
---!

...WAIT.
I
CLICK
...IF YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO SEE ME—
THEN WHY DID YOU COME?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
Hmmm...
SO YOU'RE HERE TO PURIFY THE CREATOR.

MISSION...?
BECAUSE "THAT IS MY MISSION"
WHY YOU?
ATONE?
WHAT DID YOU DO?
I MUST ATONE.
I...
PRICKLE

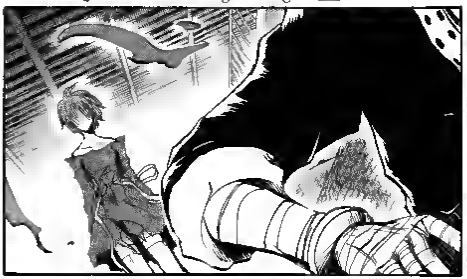
YOU...?
...
I TWISTED THE WORLD
THAT--
MUST BE WHY I'M SUFFERING.
AND I CAN ESCAPE FROM THIS SUFFERING
IF I CAN PURIFY THE MAD CREATOR GOD--
MY SIN WILL BE HEALED

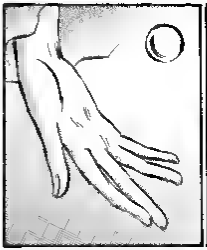
WAIT HERE FOR A SECOND
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK...
I SEE...
THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF THINGS IN HERE.
TOOLS OF THE CHURCH OF MELGT...
TWISTED THINGS...
IF THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT--
THEN I'LL HELP YOU
!

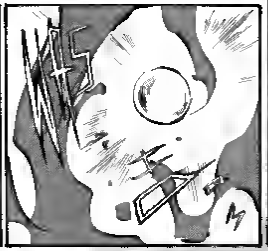
A CHARM, MAYBE?
AND THIS IS...
THIS THING IS LIKE A STRONG INSECT
AND THESE ARE FALSE WINGS.
BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T IT?
I'VE SEEN A FALSE ANGEL USE IT BEFORE.
SSSH
IT CREATES A BLACK SEAL WHEN YOU PRESS ON IT.
HIII
DO YOU WANT TO TRY IT TOO?

HSSS
SSSS
PRICKLE
AAAAAAAAAGH!
!

ARE YOU SUFFERING?
...WHAT'S WRONG?
I GET THE FEELING...
...WE'RE MISSING A LOT OF OTHER THINGS TOO
WE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF "PAIN"
...I'M SORRY
...?

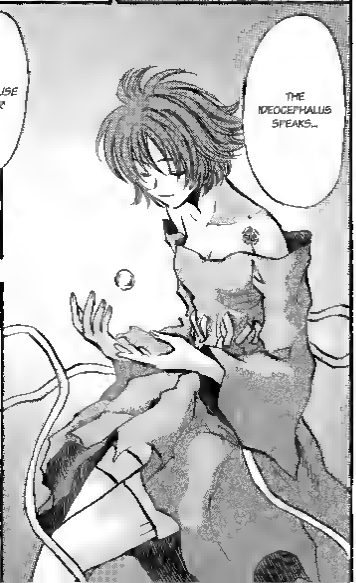






"I AM SAD BECAUSE I SUFFER"
"HELP ME"

I CAN'T HEAR VERY MUCH FROM THEM.
THEY'RE LIKE THE LITTLES.


THE IDEOCEPHALUS SPEAKS...

THAT'S ALL I EVER HEAR FROM THEM.
"PAIN" "SUFFERING" "HELP"
THE ANGELIC INSECTS.
LITTLES?
DIDN'T YOU SEE THEIR ILLUSIONS?
THEY'RE LIKE BABIES WITH WINGS.
"BUT THAT WOULD BE DEATH"
ALL THEY CAN DO IS THINK ABOUT BEING HEALED
HOPING FOR RELEASE...
IT
FWOOMPH

CLAAANG
...!

HAAH
BAM
THUPP

SPLAT

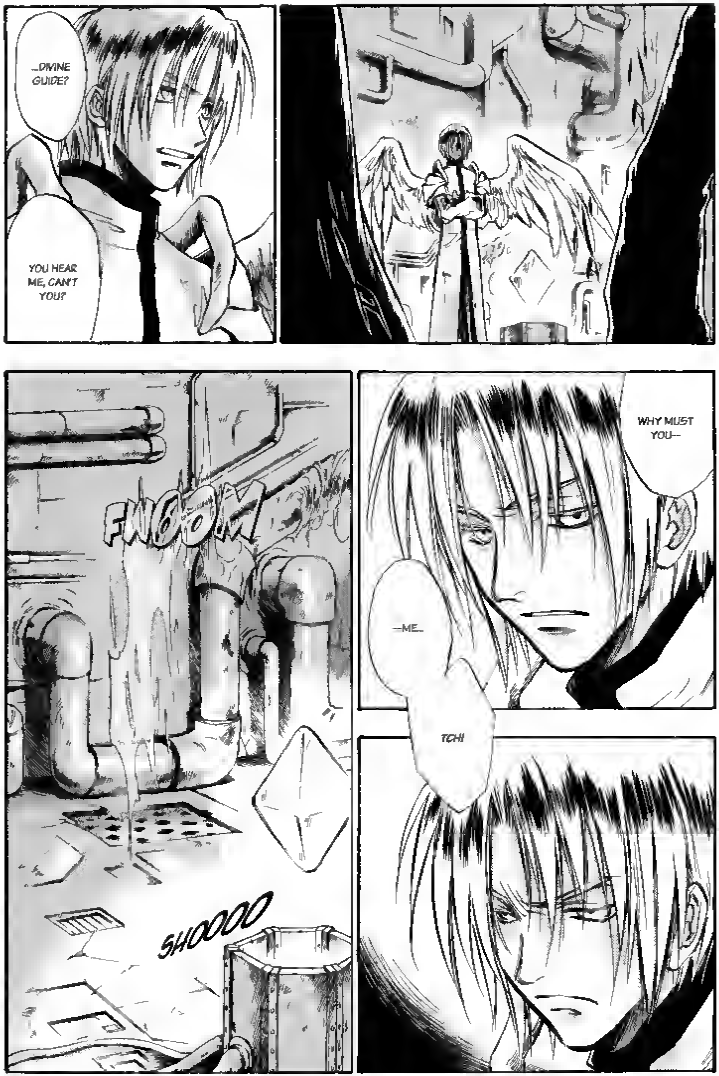
I'LL BE TAKING THAT!

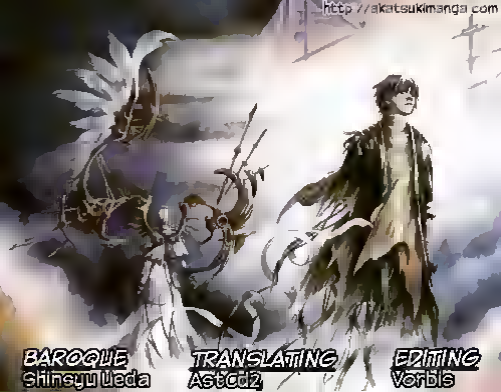
HA HA HA HA HA
...!?
HAA
HAA
HAH

...!
ALL
LIFE SIGNS HAVE
DISAPPEARED

VERY WELL.
ABOUT THE REPORT TO THE GREATER ANGEL...
...WELL, I GUESS THAT'S HOW IT IS.
WE'VE CONFIRMED THE POSITION TO BE THE FIFTH UNDERGROUND LEVEL.
THE GREATER ANGEL!
VRRMMM
WE'VE GOT A CONFIRMATION TOO.
SIR?
...AND THEN PREPARE THE SPHERE OF SENSES.
YES SIR!
INSTRUCT THE FUNERAL ANGELS TO BRING HIM BACK.

B—
BUT—
WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
WE RAN INTO THE ANGEL OF DIVINE GUIDANCE WITHIN THE SIMULATION.
THE ANGEL OF DIVINE GUIDANCE!?
OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T!
DAMN IT! THAT TRAITOR!
BUT THE SPHERE OF SENSES...
YOU COULDN'T EVEN CATCH HIS TAIL!
THAT WAS THE WORK OF THE CHURCH'S GREATEST SCIENTIST
BEGIN THE PREPARATIONS!
YES SIR!
NO MORE QUESTIONS
MOVE HIM BEFORE HE WAKES AGAIN.


...DIVINE GUIDE?
YOU HEAR ME, CAN'T YOU?
FWOOM
WHY MUST YOU—
—ME—
TCH!
SHOOOO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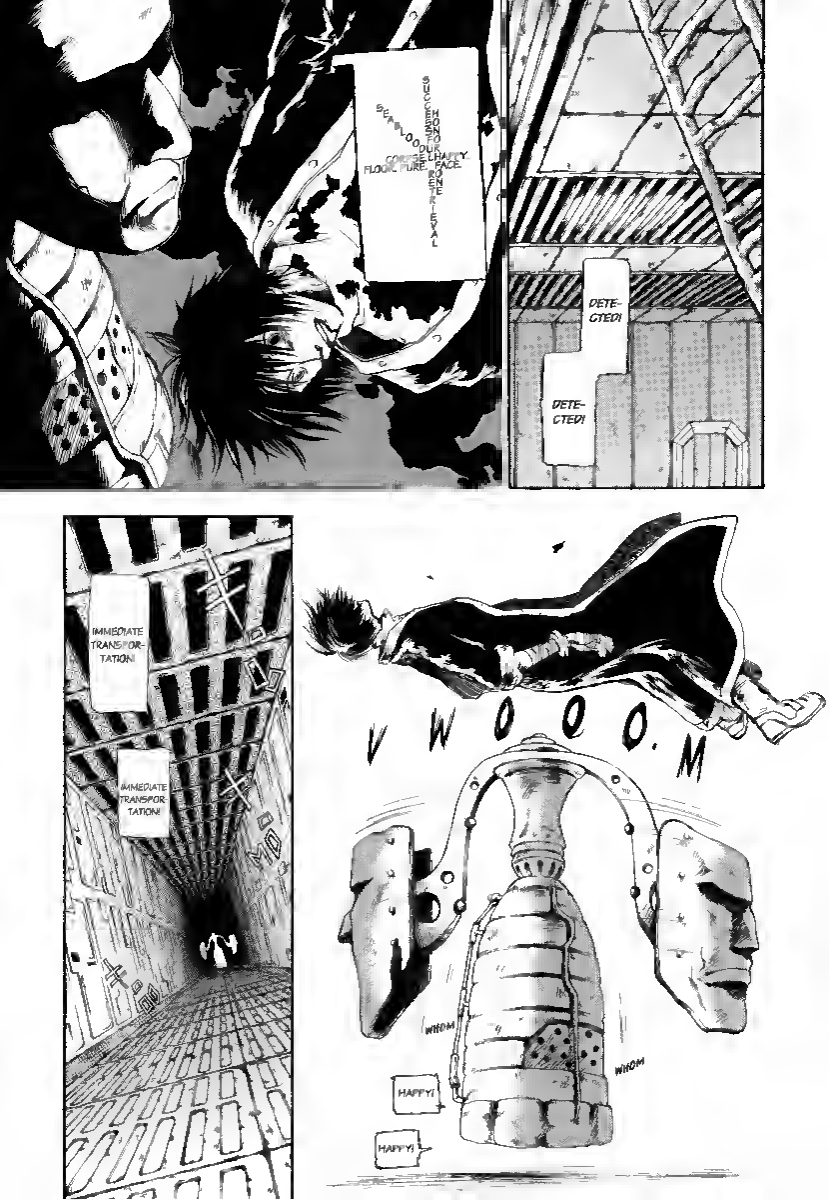
SEARCH
SUCCESSION
FOUR
CORPSE
HAPPY
FLOOR
FACE
PURE
ROENTGENIAL
DETE-CTED!
DETE-CTED!
IMMEDIATE TRANSPOR-TATION!
IMMEDIATE TRANSPOR-TATION!
V W O O O. M
WHOM
WHOM
HAPPY!
HAPPY!

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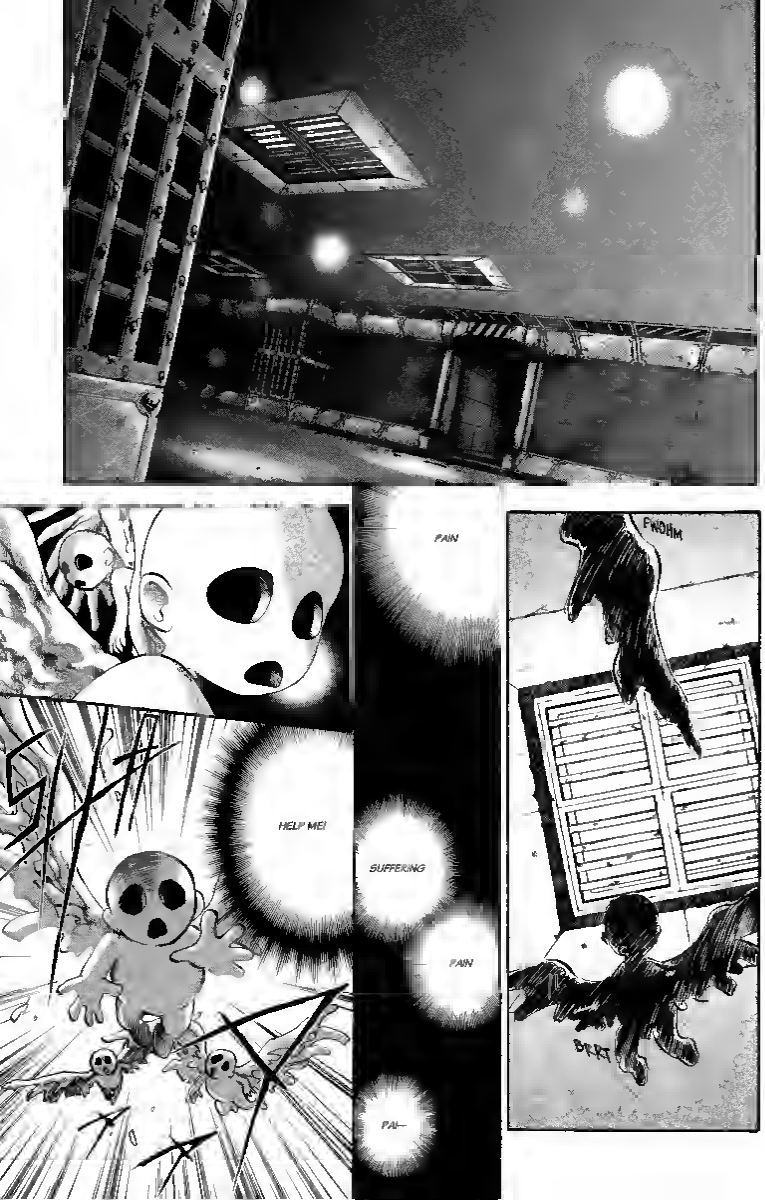
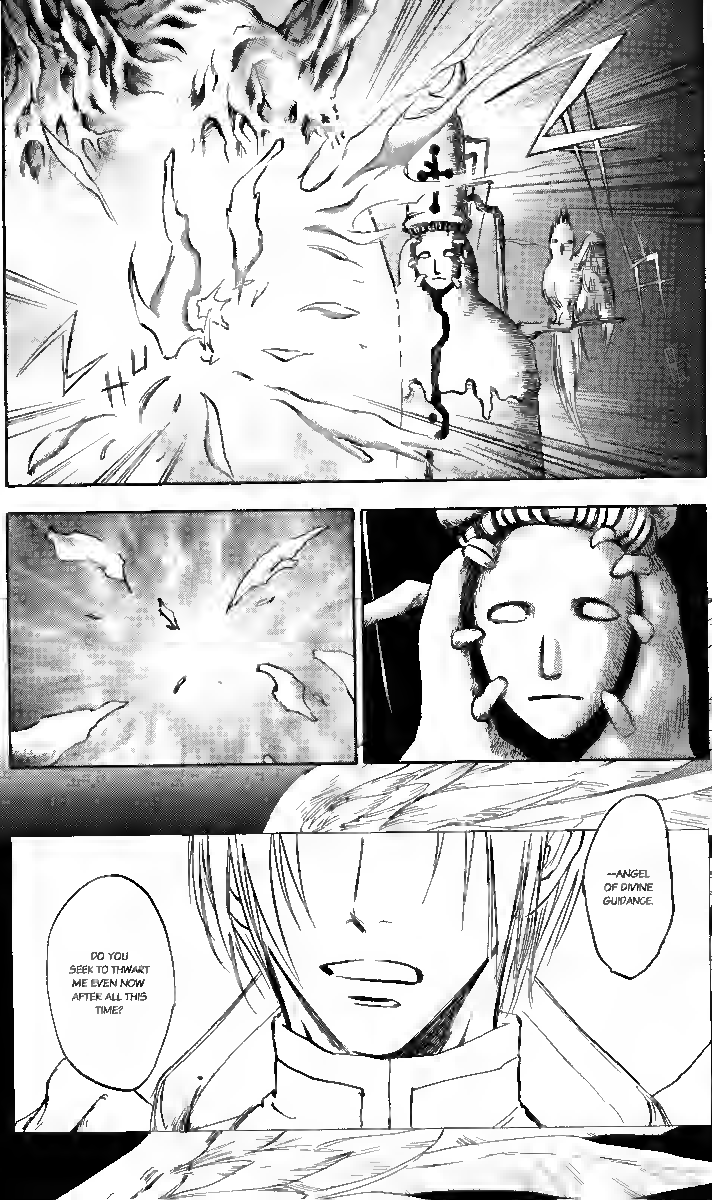
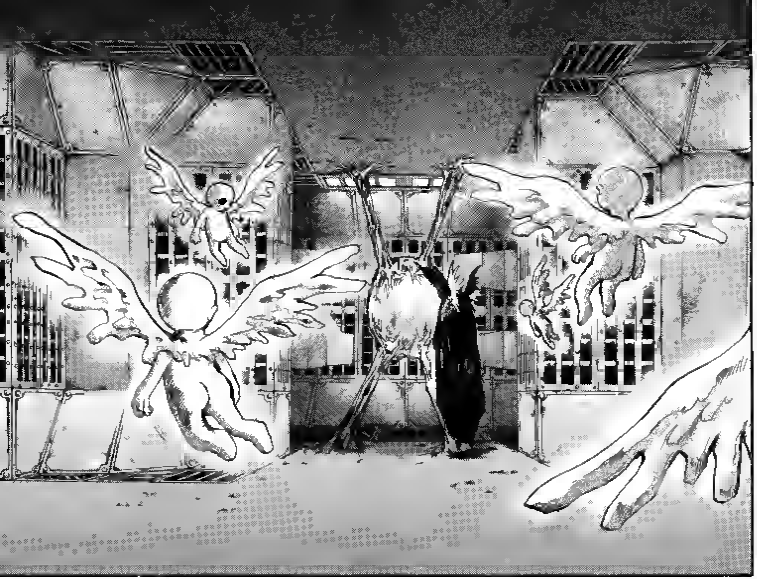

FWOHM
BLRT
PAIN
HELP ME!
SUFFERING
PAIN
PAI—

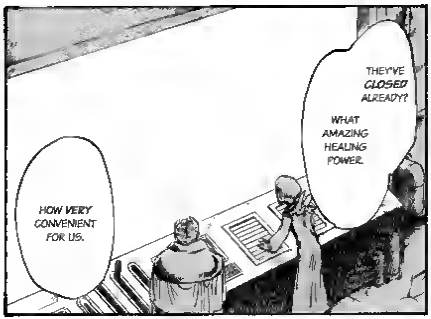

DO YOU SEEK TO THWART ME EVEN NOW AFTER ALL THIS TIME?
—ANGEL OF DIVINE GUIDANCE.

IT'S TOO LATE!
THERE WILL BE NO TURNING BACK AFTER WE'VE COME ALL THIS WAY
AM I NOT RIGHT?
B... BUT..
DIVINE GUIDE!

YOU KNOW IT TOO DON'T YOU..?

—I
I AM…




THEY'VE CLOSED ALREADY?
WHAT AMAZING HEALING POWER.
HOW VERY CONVENIENT FOR US.

UP
HOW ARE THE WOUNDS FROM THE IMPLANTING?

JUST WHAT DO THEY PLAN TO DO BY PLANTING SOMETHING LIKE AN ARTIFICIAL SPHERE OF SENSES?
BUT...

HE'S PROBABLY GOT SOME KIND OF PLAN.
THAT MAN EVEN HAS THE POWER TO USE THE SPHERE OF SENSES.
WHAT COULD THE GREATER ANGEL NEED IT FOR?
WHO KNOWS?
WE CAN GET HIS GENERAL LOCATION USING THE IMPLANTED CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR.
THE ONLY THING AN ARTIFICIAL SPHERE OF SENSES CAN DO IS PASS ON INFORMATION.
IT'S NOT AS IF IT CAN TRANSPORT PHYSICAL MATTER LIKE THE REAL THING
AND ALL WITH THE BODY OF A HUMAN... IT'S INCONCEIVABLE.
THAT'S HOW HE WAS ABLE TO STAND AT THE TOP OF THE CHURCH AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.
THE "TRUE SPHERE OF SENSES"
THAT WHICH REACHES ALL PLACES.
...THE SENSORIUM OF GOD!
PEOPLE LIKE US CAN NOT POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND
I.... I SUPPOSE SO...

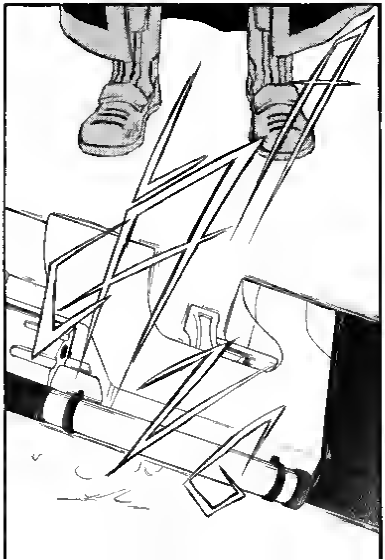
HE'S WAKING UP
LOOKS LIKE THE TREATMENT WENT WELL.
BEEP BEEP

...
GASP!
WHIP

KLACK
ARE YOU GOING TO THE NERVE TOWER TO DIE AGAIN?
MUST BE TOUGH.
AGAIN...?
WASN'T THAT A NIGHTMARE?
HAVE I BEEN KILLED AT THE TOWER BEFORE?
THEN WHY

THE MAN FROM THE CHURCH OF MELCT SAID TO ME—
"AMASSED ON THE LOWEST LEVEL OF THE SPHERE OF SENSES..."
"THERE THE WORLD IS GATHERED AND THERE THE WORLD CAN BE RELEASED."

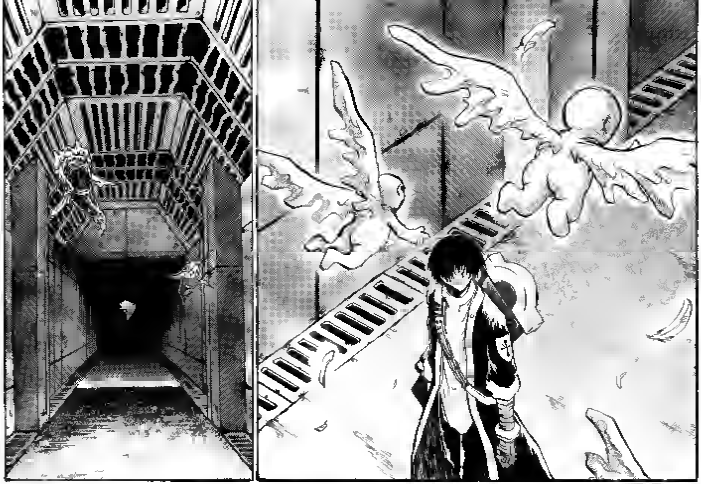
WHY AM I STILL ALIVE?
WHAT AM I DOING HERE...?

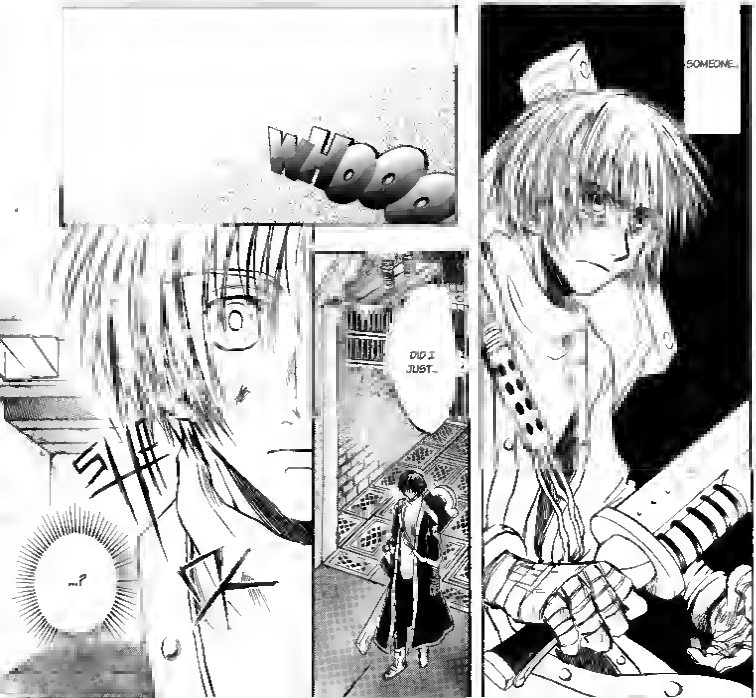


...
THE SPHERE OF SENSES

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU DIE, YOU'LL LIVE AGAIN. AND HERE YOU WILL STAND
UNTIL YOU REPENT
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO DIE?
DON'T DIE.
REACH THE LOWEST LEVEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
OVER AND OVER... PERHAPS IN DYING YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE.
IT'S NOT AS IF IT'S A VERY FUN EXPERIENCE.

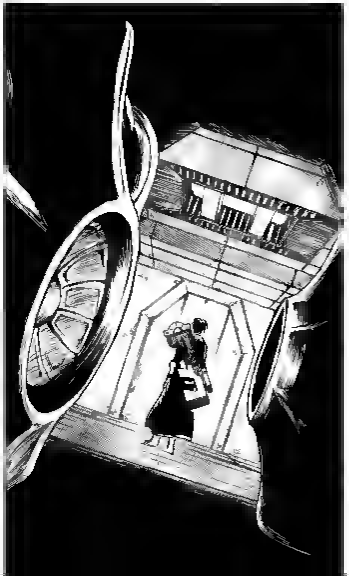
YOU MUST~
HEAL THE WORLD
SUFFERING...
CLANK

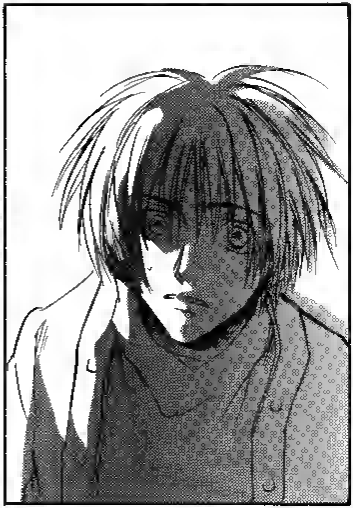



WHOOO
DID I JUST...
...?
SOMEONE...

WHO WILL DIE?

HAVE WE FORGOTTEN?
HAVE WE FORGOTTEN?
...ABOUT THAT PAIN?



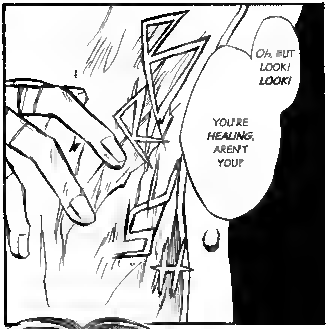


:SIGH:
AREN'T YOU GOING TO PURIFY THE CREATOR...?
WHAT'S WRONG?

YOU'VE uh, LOST A LOT OF BLOOD

Ah...

Huh?
DID YOU ERASE THAT SEAL TOO?


OH, BUT LOOK! LOOK!
YOU'RE HEALING, AREN'T YOU?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!
PHOKLE
AND I WAS GOING OUT OF MY WAY TO HELP YOU, TOO!

THE SEAL...
FSSH
Ah-

...YOU'VE GOT BLOOD ALL OVER YOUR FACE.
HOW ABOUT YOU GO WASH IT?
FSSSH
IF WE CAN'T HAVE A FAIR, I'M GOING TO ERASE MINE AS WELL.
SHUFF
WELL, NEVER MIND
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE SUFFERING ANYWAY
FWOOM
P
SPLASH

HEY!
ARE YOU GOING DOWN TO THE LOWER LEVELS AGAIN?
DO YOU WANT TO PURIFY THE CREATOR AGAIN?
YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT!
THAT'S WHERE YOU GOT THOSE SERIOUS WOUNDS RIGHT?
THE LOWER LEVELS ARE FULL OF STRONGER GROTESQUES
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD DIE IN NO TIME!
BECAUSE I CAN'T DIE.
Eh?
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
WHAT IS?

I CAN'T DIE UNTIL I REPENT FOR MY SINS.
THE GREATER ANGEL TOLD ME SO
WHAT THE HELL?!
DO YOU BELIEVE EVERYTHING THE GREATER ANGEL TELLS YOU?
B... BUT...
THAT'S SO STUPID!
IT'S ASININE!
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE.
YOU CAN GO TO THE LOWER [illegible] WHEREVER.
THEN...
THEN...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

I HAVE THIS CLEAR MEMORY OF COMMITTING A SIN, AND YET I CAN REMEMBER NOTHING ABOUT IT
BUT STILL, I SUFFER.
I'M SUFFERING.
THIS PAIN'UL BURDEN ON MY SHOULDERS MAKES ME THINK I'M GOING TO DIE.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING. NO ONE WILL HELP ME.
AND THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE.
YOU...

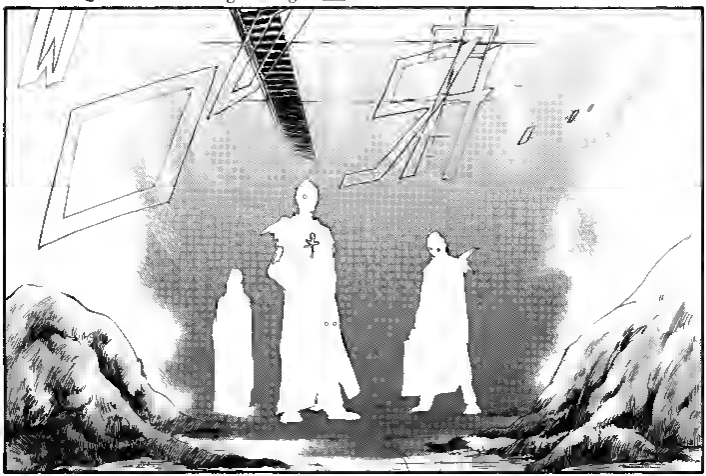
IS HIM...
THE ONLY PERSON WHO SHOWS ME THE WAY BY TELLING ME WHAT TO DO...
TWINGE
UUUUUHHHHNNN
ALL YOU DO IS GET ANGRY AT ME.
GRRR!
HELP ME
...ARE YOU SUFFERING?
SUFFERING
HEY--
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
PRICKLE

I SEE.
THAT'S HOW IT IS, IS IT?
THAT'S NOT TRUE...!
YOU'RE...
..?
YOU WON'T GIVE UP, NO MATTER WHAT, WILL YOU?
I'LL COME WITH YOU.
EH?

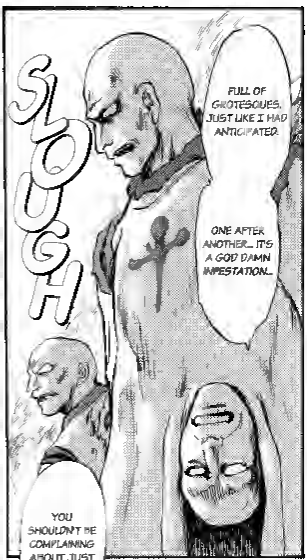
I'M ALICE.
...
SINCE YOU LOOK REALLY UNRELIABLE.
glint
LET'S GO.
A-

WOOSHKOOW

THERE ARE MANY OF THEM.
USE THE FULGOROUS CASTIGATION.



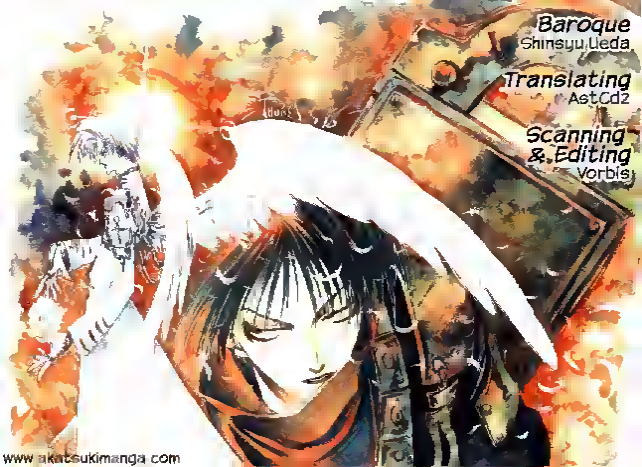
DON'T DESPOIL THE NAME OF OUR CHURCH'S ALL POWERFUL ANTI-GROTESQUE DISPOSAL GROUP--
THE EXTERMINATORS.


SLOUGH
FULL OF GROTESQUES, JUST LIKE I HAD ANTICIPATED.
ONE AFTER ANOTHER... IT'S A GOD DAMN INFESTATION...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE COMPLAINING ABOUT JUST THESE FEW

YAAAAN
WHERE THE HELL IS HE HIDING—
DAMN IT!
I'M USED TO TAKING CARE OF GROTESQUES, BUT I'M NOT GREAT AT LOOKING FOR PEOPLE.
WHOOOOOM

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
AAARRRGH!
GAH!
S...
SORRY
LET'S GO

WE MUST FIND--
WHERE THE ANGEL OF DIVINE GUIDANCE IS HIDING.
FWOOMP



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Chapter 5:
The Great Heat Side A 1

SFX
WHA-
RABABAM
SLO
GUH
WHA
POKE
BOP!

Ah...
THIS WON'T WORK! YOU'VE GOT TO FACE HIM SERIOUSLY!
THIS IS WHY I SAID YOU'D GET HURT RIGHT AWAY!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
SHEESH!
LOOK! NOW--
YOU DO IT LIKE THIS--
--NOW PURIFY IT!
PURIFYING

SEE?
SIMPLE, RIGHT?
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
AAAND A FEW MORE...
CLANG
HOO

Ah - Oops!
I JUST THREW IT WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION...
Huh?
...
IT'S INVIOLABLE RIGHT NOW...
NO!
YOU CAN'T PURIFY IT!
WHOA...
CLANK!

BOOM!!
HEY!
THAT WAY!
THERE'S A LIFT THAT GOES DOWN...
ISN'T THAT CONVENIENT?
ZAK
SLASH

Hm?

KESSEN
CLICK
IT
AH

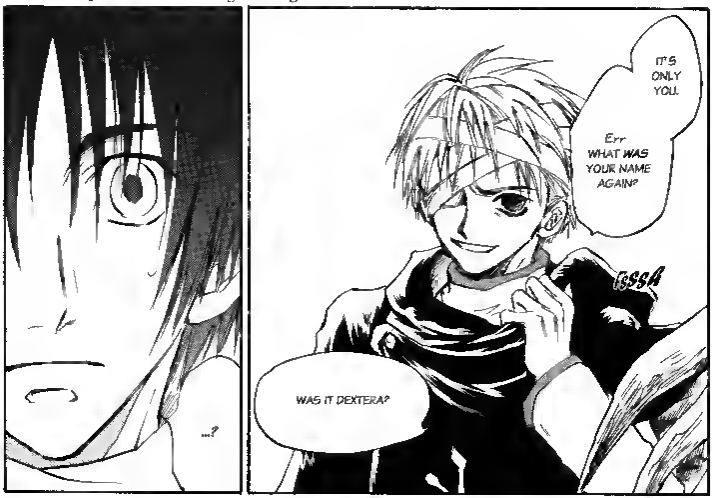
IF WE GO BACK AROUND THE CORNER—
KSSSH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
KSHH
WHY IS THERE A DEAD END HERE!?
WE JUST CAME THROUGH THIS WAY!
Eh..?

SFX UWAAA

GAH!
HEY!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!
SWISH
SWISH
ZU ZU
BLING
BLING
II
OH NO--
--IT'S GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER!
KSH KSH
ZU ZU
AT THIS RATE, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE AGAIN.
II

...?
...AND AGAIN...
A VERSION OF YOURSELF DIFFEKENT FROM THE ONE NOW...

Huh?
WHO—
—WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
I HELPED YOU, YOU KNOW! WHAT'S WITH THAT...
WHAT WAS THAT?
AND JUST WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
Ah...
Ah...
I SEE.



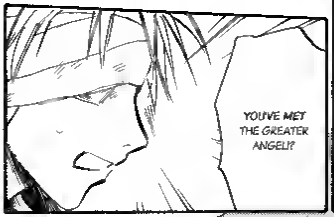
AH!
DOES THE GREAT KORIEL NOT KNOW?
THAT WAS WHAT YOU WERE CALLED, WASN'T IT?
DON'T YOU UNDER STAND?
IT MEANS "RIGHT"
"NUMBER TWELVE OF THE RIGHT"
DOES HE KNOW ME..?
IT'S A NICKNAME GIVEN BY THE LESSER ANGELS LIKE US.
AH..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

Just to clarify it's "right" as in" opposite of left"

DOESN'T YOUR MOUTH WORK!?
THAT'S RIGHT!!
...WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANYTHING?
DOES THE GREATER ANGEL KNOW THAT YOU'RE HANGING AROUND HERE?
A NORMAL PERSON? YOU— TELL ME WHAT HE'S DOING HERE.
DON'T CALL ME "YOU"!
MY NAME IS ALICE!
AND YOU ARE...?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
COME ON LET'S GO.
FWOOM

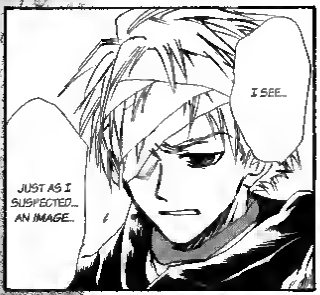
IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO BE INTERFERING?
IT'S AN ORDER FROM THE GREATER ANGEL!

...HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO PURIFY THE CREATOR AND PRESERVER.
WHAT?


YOU'VE MET THE GREATER ANGEL!?

OUTSIDE, AT THE SPHERE OF SENSES...
!!

NO ONE HAS SEEN THE GREATER ANGEL SINCE THE GREAT HEAT
ALL HE DID WAS USE THE SPHERE OF SENSES TO PROJECT AN IMAGE AND GIVE DIRECTIONS TO US BELIEVERS.
I'M GLAD HE'S ALIVE, BUT...


I SEE...
JUST AS I SUSPECTED... AN IMAGE...

THIS IS YOUR FAULT
BECAUSE OF KORIEL'S AND YOUR BLASPHEMY AGAINST GOD THAT GREAT DISASTER...
THE GREAT HEAT...

THAT'S WHY THE WORLD HAS CONTINUED WITHOUT BECOMING TWISTED...
GOD USED THE SPHERE OF SENSES TO ABSORB NEWS ABOUT EVERYTHING IN CREATION.
REPAIRED THE TWISTED PARTS AND SENT THEM BACK OUT
IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS SOMETHING LIKE A FILTER.
THE REASON THE WORLD STAYED IN THE SHAPE IT BELONGED IN—
—WAS BECAUSE OUR GOD OF MALGT PRESERVED IT.
...THERE WERE ALREADY FEW WHO HAD NOT BECOME TWISTED INTO SOME FORM.
BY THAT TIME...
...UNTIL NOW, THAT IS.
GROTESQUES WHO HAD BECOME COMPLETELY TWISTED AND LOST THEIR HUMANITY APPEARED FREQUENTLY
THE EXTERMINATORS TRIED TO MAINTAIN THINGS BY HUNTING THEM DOWN EVERY DAY
GOD'S WEAKENING BODY WAS THE REASON BEHIND EVERYTHING

OUR ONE GOD. HE WHO DESERVES ALL... TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT HIM IS A DUTY THAT THE CHURCH--
--OF MALOT SHOULD BE PROUD OF!
WE MUST RESTORE GOD'S POWER WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY!
WE MUST SAVE THE WORLD WHICH IS BECOMING TWISTED!
IF WE ARE TO DO THIS, WE MUST NEITHER DEVIATE NOR PROCRASTINATE.
chatter
chatter
chatter
GREATER ANGEL...
SURELY THE GREATER ANGEL MUST HAVE A WAY TO FIX THE WORLD...!
IN ORDER TO DO THIS...
...I WOULD BE WILLING TO LOSE EVEN MY BODY.

GROTESQUE!!
WHERE DID THEY... IT'S AN INSURRECTION!
IT SEEMS THE KORIELS HAVE OCCUPIED THE ROOM OF GOD!
GRAB
THE KORIELS!!
WHY?
THE KORIELS ARE SECOND ONLY TO THE GREATER ANGEL...
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?! HURRY UP!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, KORIEL NUMBER ONE!
THE GREATER ANGEL!
ARE YOU SAYING YOU WILL NOT MOVE?
GREATER ANGEL--
WHAT IS...

GULP
GREATER ANGEL..
WE JUST WANT TO KNOW...
...GOD'S...
THIS IS BLASPHEMY!
CAPTURE THE KORIELS.
...YES, SIR!
TAKE THEM TO THE DUNGEONS!
GREATER ANGEL!

COME ON. STAND UP!
STOP STRUGGLING!
...WAIT!
GREATER ONE--
DO NOT LET ANYONE IN THE ROOM OF GOD FOR NOW.
TAKE THEM!
TELL ME--
THE TRUE INTENTION OF GOD...

SILENCE!!
THUMP

WHOOOSH
YOU'RE BETTER OFF BEING KILLED THAN THROWN IN HERE.
YOU CAN'T EVEN KILL YOURSELF HERE.
HOOOOO
THE DUNGEON, huh?
THEY SURE MADE US TAKE OUR TIME.
THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS.
TO THINK THAT AS LONG AS YOUR BRAIN STILL LIVES, YOU'LL--
--CONTINUE TO BE IN AGONY...
WHY DID YOU DO THIS?
YOU WERE A GREAT ANGEL...
THE GREATER ONE'S PLANS...
GOD'S TRUE INTENTIONS...
...
...WE HAD TO KNOW.

THAT'S WHY...
PAVAAL...
PAVAAL?
WHAT'S THAT?
IT
WA...
WAAAAAGHH

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU GUYS DO TO GOD!?
GRAB
STOP IT!
THAT'S WHY HE'S HERE! TO REPENT!
WHAT IS PAVAAL?
HEY! TRANSLATE IT FOR ME!
IT'S NO USE ASKING HIM, ANY-WAY
HE'S GOT NO MEMORY
WHAT
WHAT...?

YOU GO PERPETRATING SOMETHING LIKE THAT, AND THEN YOU LOSE YOUR MEMORY!?
HOW VERY CONVENIENT FOR YOU NUMBER TWELVE!
NOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL THE GUILT FOR YOUR SINS!
RIGHT?
YOU'RE A DAMN ABOMINATION, NUMBER TWELVE!
IF I HADN'T BEEN ORDERED NOT TO DEAL WITH YOU--
RIGHT THIS INSTANT I WOULD--
SLAM
SLAM

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THANKS TO THAT. IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO SURVIVE.
I SUPPOSE IT'S ALSO DUE TO THE GREAT HEAT THAT I CAN NOW DO THIS.
THEN AGAIN...

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This is the end of volume 1, and it's also the last volume I'll be doing. Since I was scanning it as well, this means that Akatsuki Manga won't be continuing this project unless another editor and scanner step up to bat. If you'd like either of these positions, let us know via the forums or IRC. Thanks for reading, and I hope you enjoyed the work we put into this

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